California Regional Water Quality Control Board North Coast Region

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R1-2001-18 ID NO. 1B88022NSON

RECISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 92-03 FOR

PELLINI CHEVROLET 6877 SEBASTOPOL AVENUE SEBASTOPOL, CALIFORNIA

Sonoma County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board) finds that:

- 1. Pellini Chevrolet (hereinafter Pellini) operates a car dealership and repair facility at 6877 Sebastopol Avenue, Sebastopol, California. An unauthorized release of petroleum hydrocarbons from underground storage tanks at the facility to the soil and groundwater was discovered in 1987. Pellini conducted an investigation to define the extent of contamination and performed remedial action including groundwater extraction and treatment activities.
- 2. On January 22, 1992, as part of the remedial action, Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 92-03 was issued to Pellini. Pellini operated a groundwater extraction system to collect and treat groundwater followed by reinjection of the treated effluent.
- 3. On October 29, 1999 Pellini notified Regional Water Board staff of their intention not to continue operating the groundwater extraction and treatment system under the provisions of WDRs Order No. 92-03.
- 4. Pellini has submitted a workplan to the Sonoma County Department of Health Services to investigate alternative methods for remediation of soil and groundwater at the site.
- 5. Regional Water Board action to rescind WDRs Order No. 92-03 is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3).
- 6. The Regional Water Board notified the public of its intent to rescind existing WDRs and has provided an opportunity for comment.
- 7. The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this matter.

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THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that WDRs Order No. 92-03 for Pellini Chevrolet at 6877 Sebastopol Avenue, Sebastopol, California, be rescinded.

Certification

I, Lee A. Michlin, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on March 22, 2001.

Lee A. Michlin Executive Officer

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